

STATE OHIO

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
CRIMINAL DIVISION

SEARCH WARRANT

TO: THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE PACIFIC PALISADES POLICE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA; CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CLEVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT AND/OR DETECTIVE RAUL ATANACIO, BADGE #1652, A MEMBER OF SAID DEPARTMENT, AND/OR ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AS AUTHORIZED.

WHEREAS: Affiant has exhibited probable cause necessary to search the below listed property/stored electronic information, wherein Affiant avers that he has reasonable cause to believe, and does believe, that said property/stored electronic information, to wit: Snapchat accounts:

- CHILD AB/NEG INFO
- bellboyz

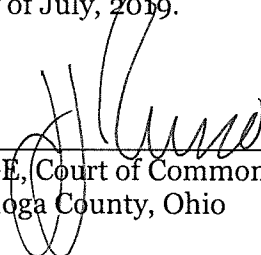
currently in the possession of Snapchat, Inc., Custodian of Records, PO Box 1784, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272, and that said property/stored electronic information to be searched being located in the possession of Snapchat, Inc., Custodian of Records, PO Box 1784, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272; there is now being kept, concealed, and possessed the following evidence of a criminal offense, to to-wit: R.C. 2907.04, Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor:

- Any and all subscriber information for Snapchat accounts 'CHILD AB/NEG INFO' and "bellboyz," to include Snapchat user names, e-mail addresses, phone numbers, and Snapchat account creation dates,
- For the accounts identified above, a log of all previous messages sent and/or received from 12:01 am March 1, 2017 through 11:59 PM April 30, 2019, and
- For the subscribers identified above, any message content from 12:01 am March 1, 2017 through 11:59 PM April 30, 2019.

I am satisfied that there is probable cause to believe that the property described is being concealed on the above-described property/stored electronic information and that grounds for issuance of this search warrant exist.

THEREFORE: You are hereby commanded in the name of the State of Ohio, with the necessary and proper assistance, to serve this warrant upon Snapchat, Inc., Custodian of Records, PO Box 1784, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272, within three days of the date hereof, for the information specified, and if the property or any part thereof be found there, the online provider Snapchat, Inc., Custodian of Records, PO Box 1784, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272, is commanded to seize it and provide the information to Detective Raul Atanacio at ratanacio@cleveland.city.oh.us and not disclose the existence of this warrant or any court order to any persons unless ordered by the court. Upon receiving the information requested Detective Atanacio is ordered to return this warrant to the undersigned or any Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and to bring the property found on such search forthwith before said Judge, or some other judge or magistrate of the county having cognizance thereof.

Given my hand this 26th day of July, 2019.



JUDGE, Court of Common Pleas
Cuyahoga County, Ohio

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EXHIBIT A

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AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

Before me, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, personally appeared the undersigned Detective Raul Atanacio, Badge #1652, of the Cleveland Police Department, who being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he has been a member of the Cleveland Police Department for the past twelve years with the past fourteen months as a detective. Affiant is currently assigned to the Sex Crimes Unit. Affiant has training and experience in the investigation of major felonies including unlawful sexual conduct with a minor and has experience executing search warrants. Affiant has not always personally observed everything described below, but that which he did not personally observe was described to him by the other investigating officers and/or contained in their written reports.

Affiant avers that he has reasonable cause to believe, and does believe, that said property/stored electronic information, to wit: Snapchat accounts:

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The facts upon which affiant bases such beliefs are as follows:

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Instagram messages that were taken of [CHIL] phone by the York Regional Police. Affiant avers that he has made a preservation request with Instagram for the above accounts and the case number is 2921774. Affiant avers he has obtained a separate search warrant regarding the Instagram account records.

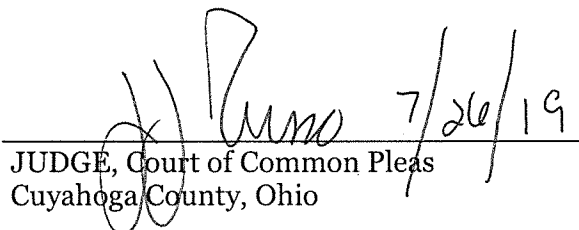
15. Affiant avers that it is necessary to obtain records related to the above-listed Snapchat accounts to confirm Bell is the account holder of "Bellboyz," and to obtain any communications Bell had with [CHIL]
16. Affiant avers the above information has led him to believe that probable cause exists to believe that the items listed herein (i.e. property/stored electronic information, including information stored by Snapchat) are evidence of a crime and are now being unlawfully kept, concealed, and/or possessed in the said property/stored electronic information: Snapchat accounts jjnarc8 or those associated with 216-644-3825 currently in the possession of Snapchat, Inc., Custodian of Records, PO Box 1784, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272, in violation of the laws of the State of Ohio, to wit: R.C. 2919.27(A)(1), Violating Protection Order.
17. Affiant further requests that the Court direct any and all electronic communications providers, and any involved roaming service providers, its agents and employees, not to disclose the existence of this Search Warrant or of this investigation to the subscriber(s), or to any person unless otherwise directed by the Court. Notification of the existence of this court order to the account holder may have an adverse result, including impeding the ongoing criminal investigation and/or destruction of or tampering with evidence or otherwise seriously jeopardizing an investigation as set forth in 18 U.S.C. 2705(A)(2).

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.



Detective Raul Atanacio
Cleveland Police Department

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 26th day of July, 2019.



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Cuyahoga County, Ohio

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